



"The entrance of Thy words giveth light..." (Ps 119:130a)

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**Standing fast,
Serving God
as free in 2023.**

**Galatians 5:1;
Romans 6:22**

"Standfast...being made free from sin, and become servants to God..."

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BAPTIST RIDERS UNITED PROMOTES LOVE FOR GOD AND COUNTRY IN INDEPENDENCE RIDE

Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work, to speak evil of no man, to be no brawlers, but gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men" (Titus 3:1-2).

"Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well...As free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God" (1 Pet 2:13-16).

Wall at the Stadium. After the photo opportunity, Pastor Reuben led a program that featured the singing of some national songs, a message to pastors and a prayer for the nation.

The activity was supported by Triumph Motorcycle Philippines and the Philippine National Police as it sent its Highway Patrol Group to assist the riders through the whole ride from start to finish.

"It is time that Baptist pastors and churches make sense of being a people who believe the Bible and what it says about being in submission to the powers that be," Pastor said. The Baptist Riders United is organized to support the National Baptist Day.

As the whole country celebrates Independence Day, Pastor Reuben took the opportunity to organize the Baptist Riders United and do an Independence Ride that took them to the New Clark City Stadium in Capas, Tarlac and the Philippine Flag at the Subic Bay Metropolitan Authority (SBMA) which is recognized as the largest flag in the Philippines.

More than 50 motorcycle riders came to the New Clark City where they were welcomed with a big LED



The big LED wall at the New Clark City Stadium displays a big welcome to the Baptist Riders United and the Triumph Motorcycle Phils during yesterday's Independence Ride organized by Pastor Reuben. The ride will be featured in tomorrow's Lighthouse Cafe TV Talk Show.

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SECOND QUARTER FOCUS

STANDING FAST... HOLDING FAST
THE CONFIDENCE

Steadfast
UNTO THE END

"...Hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm...steadfast unto the end."
Hebrews 3:6 & 14

STANDING FAST,
SERVING GOD AS FREE
IN 2023

Second Quarter Focus:

"Standing fast... Holding fast the confidence steadfast unto the end."

"...hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm...steadfast unto the end" (Heb 3:6,14).

"Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen" (Eph. 3:21)

TITLE: WAY TO BE A BLESSING

Texts : 1 Peter 3:8-9

8 Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous:

9 Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing.

INTRODUCTION

The Bible teaches us that as children and people of God in His work, we have been blessed. And because we have been blessed, we are to be a blessing.

God's Word also teaches us the ways to be a blessing. - continued -

3) Mortification of the deeds of the body by making alive the new man.

The sinful flesh must be put to death by how the Spirit makes alive the new man.

Col 3:5-7, "Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience: In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them."

Rom 8:13, "For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live." We mortify (put to death the deeds of our earthly members) through how the Spirit makes alive the new man.

Rom 8:9-14, "But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in

you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh for if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God."

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But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth.

Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him: Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all.

Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.

And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness."

Our baptism is our public statement and testimony that we have mortified (crucified) the

old man.

Rom 6:3-18, "Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection...Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof."

- TO BE CONTINUED -



Left photos, partnering medical practitioners and members of Lighthouse BBC Olongapo Mission pose for pictures after the CWOP yesterday. There were 491 services rendered, 118 profession results out of 105 CWOP workers. Right photo, the Baptist Riders United with representatives from Triumph Motorcycle Phils and Lighthouse BBC Olongapo members pose for picture at Philippine flag at SBMA.

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